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Dear Sir:

In response to the election requirement in the Office Action of April 20, 2005, Applicant hereby elects without traverse the Species I, drawn to the specifics of the device being comprised of the liquid crystal material having ferroelectricity. Claims 9-16, 21-24, 33-36, 50-52, 54, and 57-68 read on the elected species.

Examination on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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